

Echoes of the Streets

Bradshaw for Commissioner of Public Property.—Pol. Adv.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the office of the county clerk: R. W. Stankert, 21, and Blanche Dora Smith, 21, both of Clinton; Tony Pahlke, 25, and Katie Schwarzfischer, 21, both of Tulsa; F. F. Schwartz, 24, and Pauline Bell, 21, both of Tulsa; and F. F. Schwartz, 24, and Pauline Bell, 21, both of Tulsa.

Fourteen cases appealed from the police court were heard before Judge Zwick yesterday afternoon. Of this number, ten of the defendants were children and all were charged with loitering.

R. A. Waller has been arraigned before Judge T. F. Howell on a charge of selling and bartering intoxicating liquors on a complaint sworn to by Clara Gwyn. It is alleged in the information that Waller disposed of the liquor mentioned at a place on North Broadway and that the price paid was 50 cents. His bond was fixed at \$500. It is said that the complaining witness is a father of a minor who purchased the liquor from Waller. The case will be heard Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vote for Bradshaw.—Pol. Adv.

In spite of the fact that several leading Democratic members predicted that unless the bill was passed few of the present members of the house would be returned by the people to the next legislature, the house late Wednesday afternoon killed the Glasco usury bill by a vote of 52 to 38. The bill would fix a criminal penalty upon banks and private individuals for charging usury and would have put the loan sharks out of business. Representative Glasco has made a hard fight for his bill since the beginning of the session, but the odds were against him from the start.

A report on the work of a boy's organization known as the "Sons of Thunder," was made to the State Civic association at the regular meeting at the Las Huchas hotel Wednesday evening. The boys of the organization are planning a miniature city near the Washington school. They reported that a half block of ground had been cleared and was being laid out as a city. At this meeting the association decided to affiliate with the National Civic association.

Plumbing Repairs, Hutch Wal, 1574, Adv.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Lincoln school for the organization of a Civic Beauty club. Dr. H. H. Chondman was temporary chairman, and the officers elected were John Shirk, president; Walter Lybrand, vice president; and A. Walker, secretary.

O. M. Durfee, convicted twice in a week and posing as a private detective in the Kinglake hotel, was released on an appeal bond several days ago. At the same time officers were investigating his record and found him to be an escaped convict from Louisiana. He and another man, H. E. Heuback, also an alleged fugitive from justice, escaped through the assistance of their wives several months ago from the Louisiana institution. Upon learning that the men had boarded a north bound Santa Fe train the police telegraphed ahead and the men were held at Perry to await the arrival of Officer Peter Blewer, who brought the men back. Durfee's wife was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and is being held for further investigation.

The Men's Dinner club will hold its monthly meeting at the Las Huchas hotel this evening at 6 o'clock.

W. V. Hardie, traffic manager and secretary of the Oklahoma Traffic association, is in Washington, where he is representing Oklahoma City shipbuilders and the association before the interstate commerce commission in a hearing on steel and iron rates.

In advance of the usual monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners, which will occur tomorrow, a short meeting of special importance will be held this afternoon at which matters relating to drainage in different parts of the county will be discussed and probably acted upon.

The commissioner of public property has charge of the library water system and public parks. All important—Vote for H. G. Eastman. Pol. Adv.

Miss Annie C. McQueen of New York will begin a series of lectures tonight at the Williams Music hall, 128 1/2 West Second street at 8:15, under the auspices of the Theosophical society, the subject being "To Sleep and To Die." Miss McQueen will explain the psychology of sleep and death, giving the sources of information and the proofs. She will explain the continuity of consciousness and the relationship between those in the seen and unseen worlds and will explain how a plane of existence that is not visible to the physical eye may be recognized and defined by other means. Miss McQueen is a deep student of the occult and speaks from personal knowledge.

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W. L. Rahmann, 82, of Weatherford, Ok., died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held in the Street & Draper chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. John DeMand, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, with the assistance of Rev. Stannous of Edmond. The deceased is a well known citizen of Weatherford and leaves many friends both there and in Edmond, where he formerly resided. The body will be sent to Petersburg, Ill., for interment. The wife of the deceased, Mrs. W. H. Rahmann of Edmond, and H. H. Rahmann of Tulsa, Ill., sons, Mrs. A. Schonevers of Tulsa, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Petersburg, Ill., daughters, are the surviving relatives.

A contest was begun last Sunday in the Bible school of the First Christian church between four classes in the intermediate department. Miss Hood and Judge Threlkeld's classes of girls defeated Robert Everest's and Mr.

Briggs' classes of boys. The contest will run for four Sundays, including last Sunday, and promises to be exceedingly lively and interesting. Points are determined upon attendance, being on time, bringing a Bible, new pupils, visitors and collections. Figures for last Sunday show the boys fifty five points in the lead. The girls challenged the boys to the contest, having recently been defeated by the same classes in a similar contest.

Vote for Bradshaw.—Pol. Adv.

Jesse E. Moore, 33, of 604 West Reno, died at his residence at 6 a. m. today. Services will be held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Street & Draper undertaking company and interment will be made at Fairview cemetery. Moore has been employed as a mail carrier in the city for several years. The mother of the deceased survives.

Mrs. Ada L. Nulka, 45, died at her residence, 329 East. Popular at 8 o'clock last evening. Services will be held in the street & Draper chapel Sunday afternoon and interment will be at Fairview.

Thelma Stubezh, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stubezh of 411 West Pine, died at the family residence at 9 o'clock last night. The body will be taken to Edmond for interment.

Oklahoma Camp No. 8 of the Marchants will meet at the lodge hall tonight to initiate a class with the full ritual of the order. The delegates and alternate to the convention at San Francisco next May will also be elected. The state commander, H. E. Carpenter, will be present at this meeting. All members of the Oklahoma City camp and all visiting members of the order are asked to be present.

The Els will have an eventful meeting Friday night at the lodge rooms when a class of 20 will be initiated into the order.

Secretary of State J. L. Lyon today issued a charter to the Chesapeake Oil and Gas company of Tulsa. The company has a capital of \$50,000, and the incorporators are Ernie Hammon, Albert H. Bell and C. T. Owen of Tulsa.

The parole of Fred Butler, issued in December, 1914, by Governor Briggs was today revoked by Governor Williams. Butler was convicted in Adair county in March, 1914, of violating the prohibitory law and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It is represented to Governor Williams that he is again violating the liquor laws.

Governor Williams today signed the bill appropriating \$180,000 for each of the two years ending June 30, 1917, for the maintenance of the penitentiary at McAlester, making two nominating districts of (Cromwell county, appropriating \$48,500 to pay a claim of the Wallace Evans game farm, and paying \$300 to the Levy Bros. for rent of the same wardens' department for three months in 1913. Other bills were signed by the governor, including that having to do with a deputy clerk of the county court at Cleveland; that giving certificates to certain high school graduates, and the resolution to prosecute Oklahoma's claim to a large land grant before the United States congress.

BRUISES ON BALLOU COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED IN FALL.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.—At the trial today of Mrs. Helen M. Angle for manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo R. Ballou of Stamford, Conn., Dr. Charles H. R. Meade testified it was impossible to determine from conditions disclosed at the autopsy whether or not Ballou had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Judge Downs asked if there were any bruises or mark on the body which, taking into consideration all conditions at the building where Mrs. Angle lived, could not be accounted for by a fall down stairs. The witness said no marks and bruises could have been made in such a manner.

AUSTRIA LOSES MOST OF ITS NEW ARTILLERY

GENEVA, March 4.—That Austria lost most of her best new artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and in Northern Poland is the information received here from sources considered reliable sources. Guns lost are said to number 23 batteries of 305 millimeters and a number of 135 millimeters. In the regions surrounding Plock and Kutno, Zgierz, alone have been captured by the Russians nine complete batteries are said to while nine others were destroyed.

ARKANSAS RIVER WILL REACH HIGH WATER STAGE

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 4.—The government weather bureau has announced today that the Arkansas river will reach a stage of 21 or 22 feet by tomorrow night. The flood stage is 22 feet. The river is rising at a rate of two inches an hour and has risen four and one-half feet in the last 24 hours. Rain is continuing to fall here and it is reported that snow and rain is falling along the entire Arkansas watershed.

EXPLOSION ON BELGIAN TANK STEAMER KILLS ONE

CADIZ, Spain, March 4.—An explosion of petroleum yesterday on a Belgian tank steamer killed 13 and injured 20 others. The tanker was en route from Antwerp to Cadiz, carrying a cargo of petroleum. The explosion occurred while the vessel was in the harbor. The cause of the explosion is being investigated.

BOSTON AMERICAN BOSSSES TO RED SOX TRAINING CAMP

BOSTON, March 4.—Joseph Lanning, president, and William F. Garrison, manager of the Boston American league baseball team, left today for the Red Sox training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. Other players will join them on the trip south. A second squad will leave next week.

If you are in the market for poultry turn to The Times Want Ad page. There is profit there for you.

TEUTON NOTE IS GIVEN TO PRESS

Official Text of German's Latest Communication Is Made Public; Feeling Is Friendly.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The official text of the German government's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on a plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone was made public here today. It follows:

"The Imperial German government has taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime warfare on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. They see therein new evidence of the friendly feelings of the American government toward the German government which are fully respected by Germany."

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes also to have maritime war conducted according to rules which, without discriminatingly restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity. Consequently it was initiated in the German note of the 10th instant that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation from which the German government would gladly draw the proper conclusions."

Basis for Solution. "Proceeding from this view the German government has carefully examined the suggestion of the American government and believes that they can actually see in it a suitable basis for the practical solution of the questions which have arisen."

"With regard to the various points of the American note they beg to make the following remarks: "First—With regard to the sowing of mines, the German government would be willing to agree as suggested out to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated. Moreover, they agree to put the stamp of the government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand it does not appear to them to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes."

"Second—The German government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile vessels of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy nationality of the vessel or the presence of contraband be ascertained, submarines would proceed in accordance with the rules of international law."

"Third—As provided in the American note this restriction of the use of the submarines is content on the fact that merchantmen refrain from the use of United States and other distinctive marks."

"Mercantile ships must also abstain from arming themselves and from resisting by force contrary to international law which will render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law."

"Fourth—The regulation of regular importations of food into Germany suggested by the American government appears to be generally acceptable. Such regulation would also include direct importation by way of neutral government. Our government would, therefore be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note, so that the use of the imported food and foodstuffs solely by the non-combatants might be safely transported from neutral countries."

"The Imperial government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw materials used by the economic system of non-combatants, including, for example, to that end, the enemy governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the declaration of London and of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs."

"The German government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American government have paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above and that in this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not be able to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary from the unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced if, as pointed out, in the German note of the 10th, some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships on neutral flags."

"The German government must of course reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American government enabling them to see what obligations the Great British government on its part will assume."

WISCONSIN FARMERS LIKE CLIMATE OF TEXAS COUNTY

TEXHOMA, Ok., March 4.—Texas county farm land, and the fascinating Oklahoma climate appeal to the farmers of the north and this week Peter Ruettgen and son of Richland county, Wisconsin, are here to establish themselves on a farm they have purchased. A number of other farmers in the community they are leaving have expressed their intention of coming to Texas county and taking farms.

Why He Didn't Find It.

They stood at a dingy street corner and anger was in their countenances.

"You was dat you called me, Morrey?" indignantly asked one.

"You know," said his friend doggedly.

"You accuse me of stealing your dollar?"

"No, I haf not accused you of stealin' it, Solly."

"Yell, my boy, vat is it? I haf told you I haf not got the money and you don't believe me," he spread his hands despairingly.

"Oh, no, no, not at all," said his friend. "Vat I did say, Solly, was that if you had not 'elped me to look for my dollar I should haf found it."

No wonder Solomon was the champion wine man, with 1,000 wives to coach him.

Many a man who says nothing saws precious little wood.

A CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Preparations Under Way for Annual Event and Many Students Will Take Part in It This Year.

Although present weather conditions threaten the condition of the course of the annual cross country run which is held between the classes of the Oklahoma City high school each spring preparations are well under way to make the most March 12 the most successful ever held here. One hundred and fifty-one students have signed for the run. This will make the largest number of contestants that have ever taken part in an event of this nature in the high school and shows a growing rivalry between classes that has been demonstrated by the inter-class basketball tournaments this year, as fast becoming a habit in the strong school spirit of the students.

On exhibit in Principal J. G. Masters' office are four beautiful silver loving cups to go to the first four men in the race. The course has been laid out north of the Lincoln school and will be two and one-half miles in length, starting and finishing points both at the Lincoln school ground.

For several years this has been the big inter-class event of the year and is proving exceedingly interesting to the school this year according to Principal Masters. The spirit being shown now will tend to make the affair even more than ever a permanent annual fixture of high school athletics.

CALLS TRAFFIC MEN

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night at Terminal Building to Discuss Handling of Freight.

A letter is being mailed to members of the Oklahoma Traffic association by J. T. Robinson, president, to call attention to a meeting which will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Oklahoma Railway company, Terminal building. Several speakers of importance have been secured for the occasion, including G. E. Whitelam of the Erie railroad at St. Louis, James Purcell of the Santa Fe railroad from Topeka, and others.

The meeting will be held with the approval of the board of directors of the association, such approval having been granted by the directors because of the importance of the matters to be discussed to the local shippers. It is the purpose of the meeting to discuss and devise ways and means of improving the handling of freight in and out of Oklahoma City. It will also be the purpose of the meeting to discuss a method of lessening the loss and damage in transit and facilitate the prompt delivery at destinations.

HUNDREDS IN DRILLS

Teams Give Exhibition Under Tribe of Ben Hur and Many Teams Take Part in the Pageants.

The exhibition drilling of different drill teams held under the direction of the Tribe of Ben Hur at the hall, 505 1/2 North Broadway, was an event, there being about four hundred people present and ten drill teams participated. Company M of the Oklahoma National Guard was present. The first team introduced was the Frater Union, with T. E. Towers as captain. The second was the team of the Royal Neighbors, with E. E. Fry, as captain. Third was Knights and Ladies of Honor with T. E. Towers as captain. Fourth was the Knights and Ladies of Security with E. E. Fry as captain. Fifth was Tribe of Ben Hur, with T. E. Towers as captain. Sixth was the Woodmen of the World, with W. H. Burton as captain. Seventh was the Modern Woodmen of America with Walter Reemes, as captain. Eighth was the Woodman Circle with Lula Forbes as captain.

The first drill was followed by R. N. A., next by Knights and Ladies of Honor, Knights and Ladies of Security. The W. O. W., followed by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and the last was company M of the Oklahoma National Guard, which was under command of Captain Al Leckhart and second Lieutenant McLaughlin, after which all present enjoyed the evening dancing and a social good time.

FARMERS ABOUT VIAN WILL PLANT MANY CATELOUPES

VIAN, Ok., March 4.—Arrangements are being made by farmers in the vicinity of Vian to plant more than 100 acres to cateoupes this season. An association to be known as the Cateoupe Co-operative club will be organized soon, which will supervise the planting and marketing of the crop. It is estimated that with 100 acres from one to two carloads a day of melons can be sent out from this point, and this will certainly put Vian on the map.

UNITED STATES WILL INSIST ON DYE STUFF SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The United States will insist on its right to get dye stuffs from Germany if England continues to do so. Although the president of the British board of trade in parliament declined yesterday to commit his government to the right of American shippers to get dye stuffs, it was declared here today on high authority that the United States would insist there should be no discrimination.

LAUCK CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY AT R. R. HEARING

CHICAGO, March 4.—The testimony of W. J. Lauck, dealing with the alleged over-capitalization of railroad companies, continued before the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case today. He dealt particularly with the affairs of the Erie system which he said was foredoomed to a receivership by reason of the alleged excessive prices paid for other roads and with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MEXICO IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Heavy fighting between Villa and Carranza forces near Salinas in which Carranza lost many men and retreated after cutting off one column of Villa troops was reported today in official dispatches to the state department.

OUR GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE SALE CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT

Only two more days, and the price reductions are so great that you will really make money by buying your Suit or Overcoat for next season, they are all conservative models and will really be just as stylish next season as they are now, and think, you are buying them cheaper than we can get them. Better not let this opportunity slip.

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$9.00
Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$12.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$16.00
Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$20.00

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$23.00

Final Cut on Boys' Clothes Until Saturday Night

Boys' \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$2.50
Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$3.25
Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$3.75
Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$5.00
Boys' \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$5.50
Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$6.50
Boys' \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$7.50
Boys' \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$9.00
Boys' \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats are now only \$12

See the Children's Wash Suits at \$1.00, values to \$5.00 And the Boys' Waists at 25c, values to \$1.50

New Spring Goods We are not going to try to tell you about the beauty and elegant style of our new Spring Suits from STEIN-BOCH and SOCIETY BRAND, in such a small space as this, but we want you to drop around at your leisure and look them over. Then there's the new HATS from STETSON, KNON and TRIMBLE, every shape and color. New Shirts and Neckwear, too.



FIFTEEN SCOUTS CHARGE AN ARMY Interesting Sidelights On the Great War.

Daring Trip of Austrian Officer and Handful of Men Win Them Quick Renown.

BERLIN, March 4.—During exploits which won quick renown for an Austrian cavalry officer in Galicia are related in newspaper correspondence from that section.

The Austrian headquarters had learned that the Russians were bringing forward reinforcements. Cavalry were sent out to ascertain the size of them, but the weather was foggy, and the scouts were not able to find the Russians. An unnamed cavalry officer, who appears as the hero of the narrative, stepped forward and asked: "Shall I ride through the lines?" His superiors laughed at the bold offer, but after some hesitation agreed to accept it when fifteen other cavalrymen volunteered to make up the scouting party. By choosing the lonely forest road, the riders succeeded in their plan of passing through the Russian lines at night. By day they concealed themselves in deep thickets, but at night they boldly trotted along on the main highway with their Austrian uniforms covered with brown mottles and fur caps pulled down over their regulation helmets.

They met a Russian cavalry division led by a Cossack prince advancing to take part in the battle at the front, and their mounts almost touched flanks with the Russian horses as they passed by, unrecognized. Late at night the Austrian party took refuge in a deserted farm house, where the men tried to sleep until morning. Before day break a number of voices were heard and a large party of Cossacks was seen approaching the place. The Austrians hurriedly mounted to the attic where they stood with carbines cocked, ready to shoot down the first Cossack who might show his face in the stairway. The Russians, however, contented themselves with a short stay on the first floor and then rode away without even inspecting the outbuildings, where the Austrians had stabled their horses.

The following night the little party of scouts rode along a path in the wooded hills where suddenly a Russian patrol barred their way with the cry of "Halt." The Austrians were motionless for a few seconds, then their leader commanded "At them," and not one of the Russians escaped with his life.

Concealed next day in thickets, the Austrians were able to see heavy columns of Russians retreating along the nearby road. The Austrian advance had evidently begun. For hours the masses of infantry, artillery and baggage trains hurried toward the adjacent river, crossing a temporary bridge. On the top of the hill beyond the river the Russians halted, apparently with the intention of taking up a position there.

The Austrian cavalry officer who was leading the scouting party had sent a handful of men across the river to watch the Russian movement. He feared this little group might be in danger, and so decided upon the daredevil trick of bluffing the Russians by charging the bridge with his little party. The dozen men galloped wildly across the fields toward the bridge. There they met the advance guard of their own infantry, and, encouraged by this, they dashed at the Russians who evidently believed large masses of Austrian cavalry were coming after them. They hastily resumed their retreat.

IOWA TALKS ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON EUROPEAN POLICY

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—An endorsement of President Wilson's European war policy was tabled in the Iowa senate today by a vote of 28 to 6.

VIENNA, March 4.—A bookkeeper named Bachinger who joined one of the local landsturm regiments early in the war, has been enjoying a brief period of fame as a war hero here. Wearing iron crosses of the first and second classes, which he had taken from the bodies of Prussian soldiers while on ambulance duty, he told an elaborate story of his single-handed capture of the governor of Warsaw.

He was received in state by the Chief Burgomaster of Vienna and was presented with a purse full of money. When his story reached the German newspapers, it met with prompt contradiction, and Bachinger was arrested. He has now been sent to a hospital for observation as to his sanity.

LONDON, March 4.—Welshmen are delighted with the fact that a battalion of Welsh Guards is to be added to the men of extra height who the Wellington barracks opposite Buckingham Palace and have performed guard and escort duty at all military functions. Although Welshmen as a rule are short it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in recruiting the battalion. The Scots Guards have a thistle as their emblem and the Irish guards a shamrock, and already there is discussion whether the Welsh guards shall have a leek or daffodil (the two names are the same in Welsh) or a Red Dragon, which is essentially a Welsh emblem, is one of the supporters of the Prince of Wales' arms and is used on national occasions.

LONDON, March 4.—Hooded horses belonging to the stable of Prince Kinsey of Austria, an "alien enemy" are to be sold to satisfy the claims of the estate of the late Hon. Francis Lambton, their trainer. Henceforth, only horses belonging to the hostile governments have been seized, while private owners escaped. But the Home Secretary has granted a license to the executors of Lambton to sell thirteen racers, including Mediator. The residue of the sale will remain in trust until after the war, since no money can now be remitted to the Prince.

LONDON, March 4.—The first consignment of disabled German prisoners to be exchanged for English wounded, included two officers and 93 men. To spare the feelings of the broken warriors, the arrangements for their departure from England were kept secret, and only a handful of spectators saw them as they left the Victoria Station, London, or as they embarked a few hours later from Folkestone for Flushing, Holland.

The men were gathered from all parts of England. Most of them had an arm or leg missing. Every man had to be carried on a stretcher, and British surgeons had carefully certified that none of them would ever be able to fight again.

From London to Folkestone, they traveled in a special Red Cross ambulance and had every blind drawn. The patients were in charge of five doctors and 25 Red Cross orderlies and nurses under command of Lord Enslow.

LONDON, March 4.—The stoppage of the importation of nitrates from Chili, says a Swiss authority, is not depriving Germany of a necessary ingredient of explosives because of Professor Ostwald's discovery of a process for making nitric acid out of oxidizing ammonia. Since the war, the factories engaged in this process have been greatly enlarged and will within a month make Germany entirely independent of the world for its nitric acid supply.

LONDON, March 4.—Icebergs have exploded a number of mines in the Gulf of Bothnia, according to reports brought to Null by Swedish vessels. Navigation is particularly perilous in the Baltic and the North sea just now, it is said, owing to the mines which have broken loose from their moorings during storms. Scandinavian naval authorities patrol the trade routes for these floating menaces, some of which have been visible lately as far north as St. Petersburg and the mouth of Christiania Fjord.